

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No: 10/541,997  
Applicant: Kenji Muraki, et al.  
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Title: RECORDING APPARATUS, RECORDING METHOD,  
AND RECORDING MEDIUM AND PROGRAM  
T.C./A.U.: 2432  
Examiner: Christopher B. Archer  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 27, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page                      of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page                      of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page                      of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page                      of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.